From:

jmbexc@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, April 28, 2011 11:30 AM

To:

Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness

Subject:

**PUC Comment Form** 

#### A Comment from Jim follows:

------Case Number: PAC-E-11-01, 02, 03, 04, 05

Name: Jim

Address: Boulter

City: Rigby State: Idaho Zip: 83442

Daytime Telephone: 208-243-2516 Contact E-Mail: jmbexc@yahoo.com

Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

Clean energy is a good thing. Everything I have heard about the Cedar Creek wind project benefits Idaho, so I support it!

From:

rdunn@dunnlawoffices.com

Sent:

Thursday, April 28, 2011 11:20 AM

To:

Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness

Subject:

PUC Comment Form

#### A Comment from Robin Dunn follows:

Case Number: PAC-E-11-01, 02, 03, 04, 05

Name: Robin Dunn

Address: 341 North 4400 East

City: Rigby State: Idaho Zip: 83442

Daytime Telephone: 208-745-9202

Contact E-Mail: <a href="mailto:rdunn@dunnlawoffices.com">rdunn@dunnlawoffices.com</a> Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

All forms of energy that can be expanded, including wind energy, should be explored. The Cedar Creek Wind project is one step towards accomplishing alternate forms of energy. America needs to be self sufficient.

From:

sincysue17@hotmail.com

Sent:

Thursday, April 28, 2011 11:10 AM

To:

Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness

Subject:

**PUC Comment Form** 

A Comment from Lindsay S. Young follows:

Case Number: PAC-E-11-01, 02, 03, 04, 05

Name: Lindsay S. Young

Address: 389 basalt street apt. #3

City: Idaho Falls

State: Idaho Zip: 83402

Daytime Telephone: 208-821-2991

Contact E-Mail: <a href="mailto:sincysue17@hotmail.com">sincysue17@hotmail.com</a>

Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

The Cedar Creek Windmill will help provide energy for us loccally. I support Green Energy and like the thought of producing our own energy. Please support the Cedar Creek Windmill project

From:

myoung49@msn.com

Sent:

Thursday, April 28, 2011 11:06 AM

To:

Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness

Subject:

**PUC Comment Form** 

#### A Comment from Marion W Young follows:

Case Number: PAC-E-11-01, 02, 03, 04, 05

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: Marion W Young

Address: 4151 East 421 North

City: Rigby State: Idaho Zip: 83442

Daytime Telephone: 208-351-8459 Contact E-Mail: myoung49@msn.com

Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

The Cedar Creek Wind project is a wonderful project to provide jobs for the local people. I love the site of the calm Wind Turbines. It will also help bring much needed taxes to the State of Idaho. Please support this project.

The form submitted on http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html IP address is 174.27.105.158

From:

metcom89@msn.com

Sent:

Thursday, April 28, 2011 11:02 AM

To:

Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness

Subject:

**PUC Comment Form** 

A Comment from Terry Shayne Young follows:

Case Number: PAC-E-11-01, 02, 03, 04, 05

Name: Terry Shayne Young Address: 4151 East 421 North

City: Rigby State: Idaho Zip: 83442-5516

Daytime Telephone: 208-521-6403 Contact E-Mail: metcom89@msn.com

Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

My commment is in regards to the Cedar Creek Wind Project. I highly support this project. It is one of the few projects that the wind produced will actually help Idaho by keeping the power in our local grids. It will also bring much needed jobs for the unemployment problem here in Eastern Idaho of our younger men. I have spoke with the people of Western Energy and they are committed to helping keep local people employed on this particular project. There are already Wind Turbines in the area so I do not see any asthetic problems. Personally I do not mind looking at them.

Sent:

Thursday, April 28, 2011 3:33 PM

To:

Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness

Subject:

PUC Comment Form

A Comment from Phillip follows:

Case Number: PAC-E-11-01, 02, 03, 04, 05

Name: Phillip Address:

City: Burley

State: 323 E. HWY 81

Zip: 83318

Daytime Telephone: 208-660-0720

Contact E-Mail:

Name of Utility Company: Unity Power

Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly: well we have wind in idaho lets use it!!

From:

scnielson@gmail.com

Sent:

Thursday, April 28, 2011 1:41 PM

To:

Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker, Gene Fadness

Subject:

**PUC Comment Form** 

#### A Comment from Steve Nielson follows:

Case Number: PAC-E-11-01, 02, 03, 04, 05

Name: Steve Nielson

Address: 1234 E. 1000 N.

City: Shelley State: ID Zip: 83274

Daytime Telephone: 208-357-6167 Contact E-Mail: scnielson@gmail.com

Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Acknowledge: acknowledge

#### Please describe your comment briefly:

I believe that you should give the Cedar Creek Wind Farm your blessing of approval. Myself as a landowner nearest the project more so than anybody else, believes that wind energy is the best thing for this state. Having lived in eastern Idaho my entire life, you soon realize that we have a great natural resource here. The wind always blows, lets take advantage of it with this great technology. I look forward to seeing these turbines every time I look out my windows.

From:

Sent:

bshendricks1229@gmail.com Thursday, April 28, 2011 11:36 AM

To:

Jean Jewell; Beverly Barker; Gene Fadness

Subject:

**PUC Comment Form** 

#### A Comment from Bret Hendricks follows:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: PAC-E-11-01, 02, 03, 04, 05

Name: Bret Hendricks

Address: 151 North 4080 East

City: Rigby State: Idaho Zip: 83442

Daytime Telephone: 208-520-5875

Contact E-Mail: <u>bshendricks1229@gmail.com</u> Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Acknowledge: acknowledge

Please describe your comment briefly:

The Cedar Creek Wind Project brings renewable energy to the valley and brings more jobs. Please support it.

The form submitted on <a href="http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html">http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html</a> IP address is 174.27.105.158

1

Date: April 29, 2011



# **Idaho Public Utilities Commission Case Comment or Question Form**

We want to hear your opinion regarding utility issues.

Use this form to file a comment or ask a question about a case pending before the Commission. If you know the case number, please include it.

Submit electronically below or print and return to: Idaho Public Utilities Commission P O Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

► FAX: (208) 334-3762 ◀

(4 pages)

You may also contact our office at (208) 334-0300 if you have a question. Comments, however, must be submitted in writing.

#### \* Required Fields

Please note: Anonymous comments will not be added to the record.

Case No.	PAC-E-11-01, 02, 03, 04, 05	
* Your Name	Scott Montgomery	
Address		
* City	North Salt Lake	
* State	Utah	
Zip		
Daytime Telephone	801-556-5153	
* Email Address	scottmont@gmail.com	
* Name of Utility Company	Rocky Mountain Power	
constitutes a public record un information provided by me	eg a comment in a current case and all on this form is available for public and nent may be reviewed by the utility.	Acknowledge

#### State your comment or ask your question:

I encourage the Idaho PUC to approve the Cedar Creek Wind Project in Shelley, Idaho. I have heard in the media and in matters before the Idaho PUC and the Idaho legislature about how Rocky Mountain Power doesn't need or want any more wind power in the state of Idaho.

Well, this is not accurate at all. According to the PacifiCorp website, in a two page "Renewable Flyer" entitled "Our Wind Energy Resources", as of the end of 2010, of the 1,600 megawatts of PacifiCorp

power from wind generation, <u>only 64.5 megawatts is generated in Idaho!</u> This is only 4% of their <u>total wind power generation</u>. The rest of their wind generation comes from surrounding states. It certainly appears that PacifiCorp likes and continues to acquire wind generating projects, but not in Idaho! Come on! Let's get PacifiCorp to acquire wind generated power in the great state of Idaho!

Here is another quote from this same PacifiCorp Renewable Flyer: "Our planning and investment in cost-effective wind energy has provided valuable tax revenues, jobs and other benefits for our customers and the communities we serve." Well, it is high time that Idaho received these same valuable tax revenues, jobs and other economic benefits that will come to the state/county from the Cedar Creek Wind Project to be built in southeastern Idaho. Let's not send these benefits to other states!

I commend the IPUC for making the policies they did in order to encourage wind development in Idaho. Let's continue on this path and approve the Cedar Creek Wind Project. I am in full support of the IPUC approving the Cedar Creek Wind Project.

Attached to fax: "Our Wind Energy Resources" by PacifiCorp, Jan 11, 2011, 2 pages Link to website:

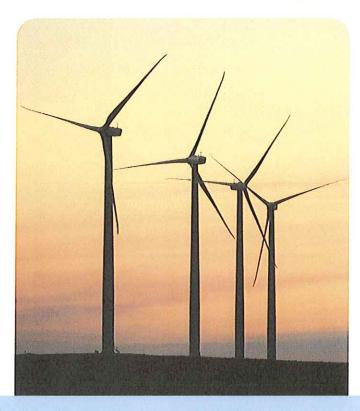
http://www.pacificorp.com/content/dam/pacificorp/doc/Energy Sources/12-35 PC RenewableEnergyFlyer.pdf

## Our WIND ENERGY Resources

PacifiCorp is dedicated to providing safe and reliable electric service to our more than 1.7 million customers, and acquiring cost-effective resources to meet customers' growing electricity needs.

Our pioneering commitment to renewable energy began in the early 1980s with a demonstration wind project along the Oregon Coast and construction of the nation's first geothermal electric generating plant outside of California in 1984 – our Blundell facility near Milford, Utah.

Through our resource planning process, PacifiCorp continues to identify cost-effective energy resources. Our acquisitions in recent years have included significant amounts of company-owned and contracted wind energy resources. PacifiCorp is the second largest owner of wind-powered generation in the entire nation (behind our sister utility,



MidAmerican Energy Company), according to the American Wind Energy Association report issued in April 2010. In addition, our nationally recognized Blue Sky<sup>SM</sup> renewable energy program provides an easy and convenient option for customers who wish to support even more renewable energy in the region, separate from PacifiCorp's diverse resource mix.

- As of the end of 2010, PacifiCorp has more than 1,000 megawatts
  of owned wind generation capability. We also have longterm purchase agreements for more than 600 megawatts
  from wind projects owned by others. Since 2006, our owned
  and contracted wind-powered generation capability has
  increased by a total of more than 1,400 megawatts.
- Wind, hydro, geothermal and other non-carbon emitting resources currently make up about 21 percent of the generating capability of all PacifiCorp-owned resources, accounting for about 9.4 percent of our total energy output.
- As of the end of 2010, PacifiCorp's resource mix contains generation capability from wind-powered resources (owned and contracted) equivalent to the electricity used by more than 467,000 average residential customers annually. This represents approximately 25 percent of our customer base.
- Our planning and investment in cost-effective wind energy
  has provided valuable tax revenues, jobs and other benefits
  for our customers and the communities we serve. It also
  has positioned the company to meet renewable portfolio
  standards and/or carbon reduction initiatives enacted in four
  of the six states within our service area. Our wind-powered
  resources help address potential future federal policies as well.

PacifiCorp serves more than 1.7 million electric customers in six western states, operating as Pacific Power in Oregon, Washington and California, and as Rocky Mountain Power in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.



Let's turn the answers on.

#### PacifiCorp's owned wind projects

- · Goodnoe Hills, 94 megawatts, near Goldendale, Washington
- Marengo, 140.4 megawatts, near Dayton, Washington
- Marengo II, 70.2 megawatts, near Dayton, Washington
- · Leaning Juniper I, 100.5 megawatts, near Arlington, Oregon
- Foote Creek I, 41.4 megawatts, in Carbon County, Wyoming (The company owns a 32.6-megawatt share of the facility.)
- · Glenrock, 99 megawatts, near Glenrock, Wyoming
- · Rolling Hills, 99 megawatts, near Glenrock, Wyoming
- Glenrock III, 39 megawatts, near Glenrock, Wyoming (The Glenrock, Rolling Hills and Glenrock III wind projects are located on a portion of a reclaimed surface coal mine.)
- · Seven Mile Hill, 99 megawatts, near Medicine Bow, Wyoming
- · Seven Mile Hill II, 19.5 megawatts, near Medicine Bow, Wyoming
- · High Plains, 99 megawatts, near McFadden, Wyoming
- McFadden Ridge I, 28.5 megawatts, near McFadden, Wyoming
- · Dunlap I, III megawatts, near McFadden, Wyoming

Some of the renewable energy attributes associated with PacifiCorp's owned wind projects and power purchased from contracted wind projects may be used to comply with state renewable portfolio standards or other regulatory requirements, or sold to third parties in the form of renewable energy credits or other environmental commodities.

### Power purchased from wind projects owned by others

(PacifiCorp purchases 100 percent of the output from each project.)

- Wolverine Creek, 64.5 megawatts, near Idaho Falls, Idaho
- · Chevron Casper Wind Farm, 16.5 megawatts, near Casper, Wyoming
- Top of the World, 200.2 megawatts, near Glenrock, Wyoming
- Rock River I, 50 megawatts, near Rock River, Wyoming
- Combine Hills I, 41 megawatts, near Milton-Freewater, Oregon
- Spanish Fork Wind Park 2, 18.9 megawatts, near Spanish Fork, Utah\*
- Mountain Wind Power, 60.9 megawatts, near Piedmont, Wyoming
- Mountain Wind Power II, 79.8 megawatts, near Piedmont, Wyoming
- Three Buttes Windpower, 99 megawatts, near Glenrock, Wyoming
- Butter Creek Power, 4.95 megawatts, near Hermiston, Oregon\*
- Oregon Trail Windfarm, 9.9 megawatts, near Hermiston, Oregon\*
- Ward Butte Windfarm, 6.6 megawatts, near Hermiston, Oregon\*
- Wagon Trail, 3.3 megawatts, near Hermiston, Oregon\*
- Big Top, 1.65 megawatts, near Hermiston, Oregon\*
- Sand Ranch Windfarm, 9.9 megawatts, near Hermiston, Oregon\*
- Pacific Canyon Windfarm, 8.25 megawatts, near Hermiston, Oregon\*
- Four Corners Windfarm, 10 megawatts, near Hermiston, Oregon\*
- Four Mile Canyon Windfarm, 10 megawatts, near Hermiston, Oregon\*
- Threemile Canyon Wind I, 9.9 megawatts, near Boardman, Oregon\*
  - \* PacifiCorp does not hold title to renewable energy credits from these facilities.

